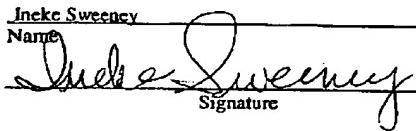


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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) A container according to Claim 28, wherein each of said reinforceable panels
is articulable about a proximal end, said proximal end being juxtaposed with said floor plan.

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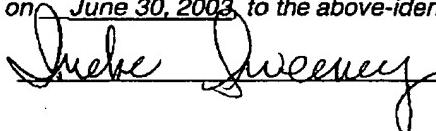
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